PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners May 17, 2004 1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Norwood G. Clark, Jr., CPA, President; Leonard W. Jones, CPA, Vice President; Arthur M. Winstead, Jr., CPA, Secretary-Treasurer; O. Charlie Chewning, Jr., CPA; Scott L. Cox, CPCU, CIC; Jordan C. Harris, Jr.; and R. Stanley Vaughan, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; J. Michael Barham, CPA, Deputy Director; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; and Noel L. Allen, Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, Executive Director, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, Deputy Directory, NCACPA; Tom Chenoweth, CPA, Highland Publishing Company; and Curt Lee, Past President, NCSA.

CALL TO ORDER: President Clark called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 19, 2004, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The financial statements for April 2004 were accepted as submitted.

Messrs. Vaughan and Winstead moved to approve the proposed 2004-2005 Board budget. Motion passed (Appendix I).

Messrs. Vaughan and Jones moved to approve the corporate banking resolution for BB&T. Motion passed.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: Messrs. Harris and Cox moved to send a letter to the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) asking NASBA to review the designation of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of Toronto, Ontario. Motion passed.

Messrs. Vaughan and Winstead moved to approve the Board's response to the March 2004 Exposure Draft, Additions and Modifications to the Uniform Accountancy Act (UAA) Model Rules. Motion passed.

Messrs. Chewning and Vaughan moved to send a letter of support to NASBA for the nomination of Ellis M. Dunkum, CPA, for the position of NASBA Mid-Atlantic Regional Director. Motion passed.

STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: President Clark, Executive Director Brooks, Deputy Director Barham, Mr. Ahler, and Ms. Bryson reported on the NCACPA Annual Business Meeting which was held May 2, 2004, in Greensboro, NC.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Mr. Vaughan moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

<u>200401-004 – James Bailey Jordan</u> – Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

<u>200403-014 – Roger William Younts</u> – Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III).

<u>200210-063</u> – Close the case without prejudice.

<u>200308-032</u> – Close the case without prejudice.

Messrs. Chewning and Harris moved to approve the signed Consent Order for Martin Lee Price, Case No. 200311-072. Motion passed (Appendix IV).

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Mr. Cox moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Transfer of Grades Applications - The following were approved:

Michael Jackson Harling Keri L. Harrison Venkataraman M. Iyer James Timothy Kennedy II Christian Franz Reitter

Original Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Brooke Elizabeth Abraham
C. Earl Armstrong III
Debra Ann Ashness
Roberta Marie Ayers
Debra Davis Bailey
Erica Michelle Berry
Peggy Steller Blackburn
Chasity Lynn Chace
Matthew Howard Cleaver
Tara S. Cox
Jennifer McGowan Cunningham
James Lindsey deGuehery
Christopher H. Duffell

Sandra Bowman Fitzgerald
Katie Ann Hanson
Michael Jackson Harling
Keri L. Harrison
Sandra Dianne Heighington
Anthony Scott Helton
Codey Wayne Hendren
Rex Cameron Hinesley
Jessica F. Howard
Anita Caudle Isley
Venkataraman M. Iyer
James Timothy Kennedy II
Janie L. Long

Marvin Wilson Massey Jr.
Sean Jeffrey McKinley
Jonathan Gregory McLeymore
Lindsey Michelle Metcalf
Whitney Leigh Orr
Jennifer Deth Peay
Joseph Reid Pickett
Minoo Rakhsha
Louise Warwick Reed
Christian Franz Reitter
Robin Mark Rigg

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Shalita Monique Robinson Michael Neville Schuman Sandra Shuler Douglas Scott Smith Nathan Corbett Smith Jeanne Summers Nicole Suzette Velasco Willie Clinton Watson Jr. Colleen Ann Wear Michael Jude Wiltz Jr. Kathryn Browning Wolter

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Steven R. Shelton. Mr. Shelton failed to disclose a returned check charge with his exam application, but he provided pertinent information with his certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. See file for details. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Roberta Lee Bishop Christopher Bosch Robert Charles Brunetti Jr. John William Carney Gregory A. Downs David Spender Hall Genia Cox Harmon Andrew Charles Huckins Richard Love Jenson Rebecca K. Joseph Diana Grace Krupica Amy A. Mallory Shannon Lee McGurrin
James W. Minter Jr.
Thomas Walter Mitchell
Alicia Paladin
Paula Renee Koontz Paquin
Craig Steven Savage
Soundharie Thiagarajah
Karen Elizabeth Thomas
Stuart Gordon Woodhouse
Xi Wu
Emily Katherine Zink

Temporary Permits - The following temporary permits were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Jason Paul Holt T03036 Slater R. Solomon T03037 Scott W. Strothkamp T03038 David S. Burnett T03039 Michael John Miller T03040

Reinstatements - The following were approved:

Ronald Stephen Harrison #17910 William Douglas Munn #17060

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Firm Registrations - The following professional corporations, professional limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

C.A. HEWITT, CPA, PLLC
Ralph J. Pini, C.P.A., P.A.
Hudson Pope, PLLC, Certified Public Accountant
ROBERTS, CHERRY AND COMPANY (A CORPORATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS)
Walthall, Drake & Wallace LLP

Reclassifications - The Committee approved the following requests for retired status because the individuals are completely retired and do not receive any earned compensation for current personal services in any job whatsoever:

Timothy L. Bunn #7381 Arlice Ray Shamlin Jr. #14649

Extension Requests – Messrs. Winstead and Harris moved to approve April W. Anderson, CPA #18491, for extension to complete CPE. Motion passed with five (5) affirmative and two (2) negative votes.

Peer Review Matters -

The firms listed below submitted a renewal or termination notice less than 60 days after the deadline. Staff recommended a conditional license until May 17, 2005, for all firm owners pursuant to 21 NCAC 8J .0111(1). The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Kokila G. Amin CPA #21454
Michael R. Babb CPA #21115
Alan F. Burke & Associates, PLLC
Alan Franklin Burke #15701
Dennis K. Isaacson #13648
Sandra Harmon Burton CPA #17642
Neal O. Carnahan CPA #21564
Cochran & Van Horne CPAs PLLC
Curtis Glenn Van Horne #19905
David Edward Cochran #19612

Albert Jack Jacobson CPA #934
M. Brent Lister P.A.
Marshall Brent Lister #17457
William Roby Moretz Jr. CPA #28934
Staci Pope CPA #25009
J. Michael Redman CPA #23464
Bruce A. Rosenberg CPA #15508
Terry L. Whitford C.P.A. P.A.
Terry Lee Whitford #14910
P. Douglas Yoder CPA #19596

The firm Field CPA (William H. Field #16422) submitted a renewal notice less than 60 days after the deadline; the SQR was completed more than 60 days but less than 120 days after the deadline. Staff recommended referral to the Professional Standards Committee. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

The firms listed below submitted a renewal or termination notice more than 60 days but less than 120 days after the deadline. Staff recommended referral to the Professional Standards Committee. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Steven L. Foster P.A. Steven Lynn Foster #13970 R. Curtis Kriner CPA #17656 Robert E. Stewart C.P.A. P.A. Robert Edwin Stewart #15728

Examinations – The Committee reviewed and approved the following staff approved applicants to sit for the CPA Examination:

Rebecca Leigh Adams Chinyelum Joyce Ahiabuike Jennifer Anne Anderson John Eric Baker Michael Linwood Ballard Matthew T. Banko Ryan Matthew Barnhart Jennifer Moody Barrow Robert A. Bennett Isaac William Bigness Carolyn Elizabeth Billick Lisa Chastain Billingsley Kenneth R. Biser Iohn Alexander Bitsas Leslie Gray Bunch Jason Mitchell Burgin Scott J. Burke Meghan C. Burns Donna Juanita Byars Yongmei Cai Blair Elizabeth Cannon Melvin Douglas Carson, Jr. Elizabeth Lancaster Carter Colleen Suzanne Chung Amy Elizabeth Cook

Curtis J. Cortes

Ionathan Elliott Crane Michael Richard Cromie Amy Elizabeth Daniel Stacy Lee Darnall Sunita D. Dave Carolyn Ann Davis Seth Winslow Davis Henry Jesse Day II Eric F. DeLeon Angela Collins Dew Chalette Denise Doctor Kellie R. Earnhardt **Jason Burton Edwards** Wesley Hastings Elden John Clyde Ellis Adam Kyle Ennis Amy M. Essick Danielle Lew Etheridge Bruce Alexander Farley Katharine Lauren Fink Torgrim Christopher Forberg Amy Lynn Ford Donna Sullivan Foust John Randolph Gard Melanie Nicole Glover

Christopher Scott Gouch

Laura Ann Graham Benjamin ForsytheGelinas Gray Santina M. Guerra Theogene Hakuzweyezu Martin Christopher Haley Gretchen Edwards Hamm Iarrod R. Hand Lindsay Austin Harrell Casey Garrett Harrington Frank Barnes Harris Rebecca J. Harris Bobby Wendell Herring Jr. David Kent Hill Christina Griffin Howard Paige Alyson Hudson Suzanne Leigh Hunt Carrie Cranford Hussey Reece C. Hutcherson II Cory Val Johnson Dallas C. Johnson Tamera Foxx Johnson Marvin B. Jordan Ian M. Kijanski Bindu Krishnan Eric Scott Krone Kelly Elizabeth Kuykendall Jewel A. Lasater Casey W. Lawing Whitney Morrell Lee Stephanie Ann Lehnhausen Jenna Ann LoDico Leslee B. Loggans Howard L. Lucas Margaret K. MacNeill Michael Scott Mahan Stacey S. Martin Patrick K. Mativo Misty D. Matthews Joseph A. Mattioli Sr Terry Bernard McCann Summer McCoy Gary B. McGuffey

Thelma S. McGuire

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Joy Denise McKoy Tiffany Michelle McMillan Ellen C. McNally David Lee McPherson Daniel R. Monroe Samuel G. Monteith Shawki K. Moore John M. Mussomeli Alyssa Anna Nelson Stephanie L. Newberry Glenda Eloise Nixon Tara Christie Notaro Brett Allen Padvch Lauren Nicole Page Min Y. Pak Somi Leia Pak Iamie Lee Parsons Terrence Daron Peeples Jennifer A. Pittman Timothy Paul Pivovarnik Robert E. Poole II Justin Tyler Poore Jill H. Pope Angela Mains Powell Shannon Janese Rainer Lisa C. Rash Kevin Christopher Rayle Edward Scott Raymond Sarah Lillian Rea **Justin Alexander Reese** Nora Reid Jeffrey Glenn Richek Kristin Rebekah Ritter Cassandra D. Robinson Eric Allen Rumberger Robynn R. Rutledge William Peter Saffo Noema Gonzalez Santos Clint J. Saunders Adam Ryan Scepurek Erica I. Schroeder Steve Wesley Shelton Mindy H. Shires

David Samuel Shuart Heather Skillen Simon **JoAnne Marie Simon** Tracie L. Singleton Jacob M. Sizemore Chad R. Smith Shawn Kevin Smitley Holly M. Suttles Angela D. Taylor Kelly Gerard Taylor Kristen Lee Tripp Van V. Trivette Holly M. Turner Daniel J. Valenti Vue Vang James Will Vannoy

Tanya Taylor Ward-Gupton
Christopher Edwin Warfford
Daniel McNair Welborn
Randy Werzyn
Stephanie A. Whaley
Keith Edward Williams
Lori Marie Williams
Bradley Douglas Wilson
Jason Lee Wilson
Matthew Ryan Wood
Patricia Flannagan Wood
David Michael Woodworth
Kelly Ann Wozniak
Michelle Yvonne Wyatt
Matthew Peter Yale

Initial exam candidates listed below request time and a half for each section of the examination due to a learning disorder. The Committee approved their requests:

John Randolph Gard Marjorie McDonald Tyler

Initial exam candidate Lloyd Roddesie Patillo was interviewed by the Committee regarding moral character information. The Committee approved his request to sit for the exam.

Rescind Form of Practice Statement - Jennifer H. Brigman (#21262) signed a Form of Practice Statement due to her employment. However, due to a change in Ms. Brigman's employment, staff recommended that the statement be rescinded. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

PUBLIC HEARING: President Clark moved to convene the Public Hearing scheduled to hear Case No. 200308-037, Larry Shannon Brown, CPA #13190. Testimony was taken from Mr. Brown. Messrs. Vaughan and Winstead moved to approve a Board Order for Mr. Brown (Appendix V). The motion passed with seven (7) affirmative votes and zero (0) negative votes. The entire Public Hearing is a matter of public record.

CLOSED SESSION: Messrs. Jones and Cox moved to enter Closed session to discuss, without Staff or Legal Counsel, the matters of the Public Hearing. Motion passed. The Board re-entered Public Session to conclude the Public Hearing. Messrs. Harris and Chewning moved to reenter Closed Session to discuss an application matter with Staff and Legal Counsel. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Chewning and Harris moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:58 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks Executive Director Norwood G. Clark, Jr., CPA

President

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS

2004-2005 BUDGET

| | 2003-04 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET | 2003-04 ESTIMATED ACTUAL | 2004-05 PROPOSED BUDGET | REF. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| REVENUES | 1,658,005 | 1,770,585 | 1,645,042 | Α |
| RENTAL INCOME | 51,658 1,709,663 | 38,288 1,808,873 | 1,645,042 | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| PERSONNEL BOARD & LEGAL OFFICE EXAMINATION BUILDING REPLACEMENT OF THE SYSTEM DATABASE SOFTWARE/ HARDWARE WITH SUPPORT | 804,654 221,882 223,015 351,050 74,536 | 689,643 237,978 204,209 424,771 37,138 | 803,534 238,808 205,000 360,322 26,674 239,250 | B C D E F G |
| AND MAINTENANCE ASSET PURCHASES | <u>26,000</u> <u>1,701,137</u> | 21,967 1,615,706 | 20,000 1,893,588 | |
| UDGETED INCREASE(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS | 8,526 | 193,167 | (248,546) | |
| AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FROM DESIGNATED NET ASSETS | 26,000 | 21,967 | 259,250 | |
| BUDGET EXCESS | 34,526 | 215,134 | 10,704 | |

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2004-2005 REVENUE BUDGET

| EXAM APPLICATION FEES | 2003-04 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET | 2003-04 ESTIMATED ACTUAL | 2004-05 PROPOSED BUDGET |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INITIAL REEXAMINATION PROCTORED | 187,750 (751) 424,750 (1,699) | 199,500 (798) 402,250 (1,609) | 0 0 0 0 |
| EXAMINATION FEES INITIAL ADMIN FEES RE-EXAM ADMIN FEES EXAM FEES REVENUE | | 56,580 83,622 140,202 | 132,020 65,550 <u>350,822</u> 548,392 |
| EXAM REVIEW FEES EQUIVALENCY EXAM FEES GRADE TRANSFER FEES | 2,000 100 300 2,400 | 1,625 0 375 2,000 | 2,000 100 300 2,400 |
| CERTIFICATE FEES INITIAL RECIPROCAL RENEWALS REINSTATEMENTS | 37,500 (500) 21,250 (150/200) 835,000 (16,700) 3,750 (50) 897,500 | 39,000 (520) 24,225 (197/189) 814,000 (16,280) | 45,000 (600) 30,000 (200/300) 850,000 (17,000) 3,750 928,750 |
| M REGISTRATIONS PARTNERSHIPS PC INITIAL PC RENEWAL | 22,500 3,750 21,575 47,825 | 27,970 5,600 | 30,000 6,000 <u>27,500</u> 63,500 |
| SQR REGISTRATIONS STATE SQR | <u>0</u> | <u>75</u> | <u>0</u> |
| RENTAL INCOME | <u>51,658</u> 51,658 | <u>38,288</u> 38,288 | <u>0</u> |
| MAILING LABELS/LISTS INTEREST OTHER | 25,000 66,000 1,500 92,500 | 16,225 64,339 1,769 82,333 | 25,000 75,000 2,000 102,000 |
| | 1,709,663 | 1,808,873 | 1,645,042 |

2004-2005 PERSONNEL EXPENSE

| | 2003-04 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET | 2003-04 ESTIMATED <u>ACTUAL</u> | 2004-05 PROPOSED <u>BUDGET</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| FULL TIME STAFF | 561,556 | 502,311 | 573,006 |
| PART TIME STAFF | 13,104 | 11,619 | 11,824 |
| TAXES - FICA | 42,959 | 40,026 | 44,739 |
| RETIREMENT - CONTRIBUTIONS | 33,693 | 31,495 | 34,380 |
| RETIREMENT - NCLB ADMIN FEE | 1,000 | 260 | 500 |
| INSURANCE - HEALTH | 112,393 | 84,196 | 112,613 |
| STAFF CPE | 3,600 | 389 | 4,300 |
| STAFF TRAVEL | 34,349 | 18,064 | 21,172 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 2,000 | 1,283 | 1,000 |
| | 804,654 | 689,643 | 803,534 |

2004-2005 STAFF TRAVEL EXPENSE

| | MTGS. | STAFF | <u>DAYS</u> | RATE | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| NASBA MEETINGS ANNUAL REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS COMMITTEE CPE | 1 1 1 3 1 | 2 2 5 1 2 | 4 3 4 1 | 225/550/218/50 300/425/168/50 300/450/185/50 200/ /150/50 /350/185/50 | 3,694 2,758 8,450 1,200 1,170 |
| OTHER MEETINGS PROFESSIONAL BOARD VEHICLE | | | | | 1,500 2,400 |
| | TOTAL MEETI | NG EXPENSE | - B | | 21,172 |

2004-2005 BOARD & LEGAL EXPENSE

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| | 2003-04 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET | 2003-04 ESTIMATED <u>ACTUAL</u> | 2004-05 PROPOSED BUDGET |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BOARD TRAVEL | 59,732 | 40,329 | 58,558 |
| PER DIEM | 32,900 | 31,475 | 32,500 |
| CLERICAL REIMBURSEMENT | 1,750 94,382 | <u>500</u> 72,304 | 1,750 92,808 |
| LEGAL COUNSEL FEES - ADMIN | 25,000 | 23,503 | 24,000 |
| LEGAL COUNSEL FEES - PROF. STANDARD | 100,000 | 119,107 | 110,000 |
| LEGAL COUNSEL FEES - LITIGATION | 0 | 23,064 | 10,000 |
| INVESTIGATION COST | 5,000 | 3,128 | 4,000 |
| COURT REPORTER FEES/LEGAL ADVERTIS | 2,500 | 2,007 | 3,000 |
| REIMBURSEMENTS | (5,000) 127,500 | (5,135) 165,674 | (5,000) 146,000 |
| | 221,882 | 237,978 | 238,808 |

| REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS | NO. <u>MTGS.</u> | BOARD <u>MEMBERS</u> | <u>DAYS</u> | RATE | | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| HOTEL | 12 | 6 | 1 | 95 | | 0.040 |
| MEALS | 12 | 6 | 1 | 95 40 | | 6,840 |
| TRAVEL | 12 | 6 | ' | 110 | | 2,880 |
| | | J | | 110 | | 7,920 17,640 |
| NASBA ANNUAL MEETING | | | | | | 17,040 |
| HOTEL | | 7 | 4 | 218 | | 6,104 |
| MEALS | | 7 | 4 | 50 | | |
| TRAVEL | | 7 | 7 | 225 | | 1,400 |
| REGISTRATION | | , 7 | | 550 | | 1,575 |
| | | , | | 330 | | 3,850 12,929 |
| NASBA REGIONAL MEETING | | | | | | 12,929 |
| HOTEL | | 7 | 4 | 168 | | 4,704 |
| MEALS | | 7 | 4 | 50 | | 1,400 |
| TRAVEL | | , 7 | • | 425 | | 2,975 |
| REGISTRATION | | 7 | | 425 | | |
| | | , | | 723 | | 2,975 12,054 |
| NASBA COMMITTEE MEETING | | | | | | 12,054 |
| HOTEL | 7 | 1 | 2 | 150 | | 2,100 |
| MEALS | 7 | 1 | 2 | 50 | | 700 |
| TRAVEL | 7 | 1 | _ | 400 | | 2,800 |
| | | • | | 400 | | 5,600 |
| NASBA ÇPE CONF. | | | | | | 5,000 |
| HOTEL | | 3 | 2 | 150 | | 900 |
| MEALS | | 3 | 2 | 50 | | 300 |
| TRAVEL | | 3 | <u></u> | 350 | | 1,050 |
| REGISTRATION | | 3 | | 395 | | 1,185 |
| 7 | | • | | 000 | | 3,435 |
| AICPA COUNCIL & COMMITTEE | MTG | | | | | 0,400 |
| HOTEL | 6 | 1 | 2.5 | 250 | | 3,750 |
| MEALS | 6 | 1 | 2.5 | 50 | | 750 |
| TRAVEL | 6 | 1 | | 400 | | 2,400 |
| | | | | | | 6,900 |
| | | | | | | 0,000 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 58,558 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | 2004-200 | 5 PER DIEM E | <u>KPENSE</u> | • | |
| | | PER | BOARD | | | |
| | | DIEM | <u>MEMBERS</u> | <u>DAYS</u> | | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
| REGULAR MEETINGS (12) | | 400 | _ | _ | | |
| REGULAR MEETINGS (12) | | 100 | 7 | 2 | | 16,800 |
| PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS | | 100 | 7 | | | |
| THOI EGGIONAL MEETINGS | | 100 | 7 | 6 | | 4,200 |
| NASBA | | | | | | |
| ANNUAL MEETING | | 100 | -7 | _ | | |
| REGIONAL | | 100 | 7 7 | 5 | | 3,500 |
| COMMITTEE | | 100 | / | 5 | | 3,500 |
| CPE | | 100 | • | 20 | | 2,000 |
| Oi L | | 100 | 3 | 3 | | 900 |
| PA | | | | | | |
| COUNCIL | | 100 | 4 | _ | | |
| COMMITTEE | | 100 | 1 | 8 | | 800 |
| JOIVIIVII I I EE | | 100 | 2 | 8 | | 800 |
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| • | | 11400 - 0 | | | | 32,500 |

2004-2005 OFFICE EXPENSE

|) | 2003-04 FISCAL YEAR <u>BUDGET</u> | 2003-04 ESTIMATED ACTUAL | 2004-05 PROPOSED BUDGET |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| OFFICE DECORATIONS | 500 | 21 | 500 |
| EQUIPMENT RENT | 1,000 | 1,021 | 1,000 |
| PRINTING | 50,500 | 47,986 | 48,000 |
| POSTAGE | 97,500 | 84,767 | 86,500 |
| SUPPLIES | 13,750 | 15,955 | 14,000 |
| TELEPHONE | 12,500 | 6,964 | 10,000 |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS | 5,000 | 3,113 | 4,000 |
| REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE | 9,000 | 7,150 | 7,000 |
| CLIPPING SERVICE | 1,000 | 1,690 | 1,750 |
| COMPUTER ASSISTANCE | 1,250 | 700 | 1,250 |
| DUES | 7,005 | 7,090 | 7,090 |
| ···· · SURANCE | 4,500 | 3,301 | 3,500 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 300 | 1,415 | 1,000 |
| AUDIT FEES | 7,010 | 11,375 | 7,010 |
| CREDIT CARD FEES | 11,000 | 10,297 | 11,000 |
| PAYROLL SERVICE | 1,200 | 1,364 | 1,400 |
| | 223,015 | 204,209 | 205,000 |

2004-2005 EXAMINATION EXPENSE

| | 2003-04 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET | 2003-04 ESTIMATED <u>ACTUAL</u> | 2004-05 PROPOSED BUDGET | <u>RE</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| PROCTOR WAGES | 23,810 | 27,544 | 0 | |
| PROCTOR TRAVEL | 6,795 | 8,163 | 0 | |
| GRADING | 263,664 | 255,348 | 0 | |
| EXAM VENDOR FEES | 0 | 83,622 | 350,822 | |
| EXAM SITE RENT - NET | 30,750 | 31,482 | 0 | |
| TEMPORARY EXAM STAFF | 1,118 | 972 | 0 | |
| HOSPITALITY | 338 | 297 | 0 | |
| EXAM POSTAGE | 12,500 | 7,023 | 6,000 | |
| EXAM STAFF TRAVEL | 4,275 | 4,726 | 0 | |
| BOARD PER DIEM | 800 | 950 | 0 | C1 |
| BOARD TRAVEL | 1,250 | 1,355 | 0 | O1 |
| | 1,750 | 774 | 1,000 | |
| EXAM PRINTING | 4,000 | 2,515 | 2,500 | |
| | 351,050 | 424,771 | 360,322 | |

2004-2005 BUILDING EXPENSE

|) # | 2003-04 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET | 2003-04 ESTIMATED ACTUAL | 2004-05 PROPOSED BUDGET |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| BUILDING MAINTENANCE | 1,000 | 413 | 1,000 |
| ELECTRICITY | 14,109 | 12,107 | 12,109 |
| GROUNDS MAINTENANCE | 2,200 | 1,362 | 1,700 |
| HEAT & AIR MAINTENANCE | 1,200 | 1,706 | 1,800 |
| IMPROVEMENTS | 46,054 | 12,310 | 0 |
| INSURANCE | 953 | 927 | 953 |
| JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE | 6,700 | 6,330 | 6,500 |
| TRASH COLLECTION | 835 | 435 | 835 |
| WATER & SEWER | 176 | 196 | 225 |
| SECURITY | 1,109 | 1,352 | 1,352 |
| PEST CONTROL | 200 | | 200 |
|) | 74,536 | 37,138 | 26,674 |

2004-2005 PROPOSAL FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE SYSTEM DATABASE SOFTWARE/HARDWARE WITH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE

| | QUANTITY | COST/EACH | COST |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| HARDWARE DELL OPTIPLEX GX270 PCS (INCLUDES 17" LCD MONITOR) HP SCANNER DELL POWEREDGE 400SC SERVER | 13 1 1 | 2,600 3,000 4,000 | 33,800 3,500 6,000 43,300 |
| SOFTWARE LICENSING DATABASE SOFTWARE MICROSOFT OFFICE XP SYMANTEC NORTON SYSTEMWORKS (INCLUDES ANTIVIRUS) | 1 13 13 | 150,000 550 100 | 150,000 7,150 1,300 158,450 |
| SOFTWARE/HARDWARE SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE ANNUAL HOSTING OF PUBLIC WEBSITE & DATABASE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE TOTAL | 6 MOS. | 37,500 | 37,500 37,500 239,250 |

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200402-007

IN THE MATTER OF: James Bailey Jordan, #16877 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41 and 150B-22, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 16877 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on his 2003-2004 individual certificate renewal (renewal) that he had obtained twenty (20) hours of continuing professional education (CPE) to meet the 2002 CPE requirement. However, Respondent also informed the Board on said renewal that he earned some of said CPE between January 1, 2003, and June 30, 2003.
- 3. Respondent signed his 2003-2004 renewal declaring "under penalties of perjury . . . that the information on this application is true, correct and complete."
- 4. Based on Respondent's representation that prior to June 30, 2003, he had completed a total of forty (40) hours of CPE which included twenty (20) hours of CPE carryforward from 2001, the Board accepted his renewal and placed his certificate on conditional status until June 30, 2004.
- 5. Board staff requested by letter that, prior to November 1, 2003, Respondent provide course listings for the CPE reported to meet his 2002 CPE requirement.
- 6. Respondent submitted on October 29, 2003, a "2002 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" which provided a CPE course listing to the Board indicating five (5) hours of CPE were taken in 2002.
- 7. Respondent submitted another "2002 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status" which was signed by Respondent as updated on December 30, 2003. On this second "2002 Report of CPE for CPAs on Conditional Status," Respondent provided CPE course listings to the Board indicating eleven (11) hours of CPE were taken in 2002; no CPE was taken between January 1, 2003,

and June 30, 2003; and fifty-five (55) hours of CPE were taken after June 30, 2003.

- 8. Respondent no longer desires to maintain his North Carolina CPA certificate and has requested that all discipline and penalties referenced in a proposed Consent Order be applied to any future reinstatement application.
- 9. Respondent voluntarily surrendered his North Carolina CPA certificate which was received by the Board on April 5, 2004.
- 10. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12 (8b)a, 93-12 (9)c and 93-12 (9)e and 21 NCAC 8J .0101 (b), 8N .0202 (a), .0202 (b)(3), .0202 (b)(4), and 8N .0203 (b)(1).

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC Chapter 8C, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's application for renewal is insufficient and untimely under NCGS 150B-3(a). Hence, his certificate is automatically forfeited pursuant to NCGS 93-12 (8b).
- 2. Respondent may not apply for the reinstatement of his forfeited certificate for at least ninety (90) days from the date this Order is approved by the Board.
- 3. Before Respondent can apply for the reinstatement of his certificate, Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) civil penalty.
- 4. After ninety (90) days from the date this Order is approved by the Board, Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reinstatement application which includes proof of his compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 above, along with each of the following:
 - a. Application form,

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- b. Payment of the application fee,
- c. 3 moral character affidavits, and
- d. 60 hours of CPE in 12 months preceding the application including an 8 hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group study format.

| CONSENTED TO THIS THE 3 ² DAY OF MAY, 2004. |
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| Respondent Jarden |
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| APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 17 DAY OF MAY 2004. |
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| NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS |
| BOARD SEAL |
| BY: <u>Orwice J. Clark J.</u> President |

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200403-014

IN THE MATTER OF: Roger William Younts, #18360 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41 and 150B-22, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent was the holder of North Carolina certificate number 18360 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent was charged with eleven (11) felony counts of embezzling funds from his employer.
- 3. On February 26, 2004, Judge Susan C. Taylor entered a Judgment and Commitment, Active Punishment, Felony, accepting Respondent's guilty plea to eleven (11) felony counts of embezzlement.
- 4. The Judge ordered that Respondent make restitution in the amount of \$453,219.50 and that Respondent receive a jail term of no less than sixty (60) months and no more than eighty one (81) months.
- 5. On March 1, 2004, the Board office received Respondent's CPA certificate with note, signed by Respondent, stating that Respondent was "forfeiting" his certificate "because I no longer meet the requirements of the Board."
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written.
 - BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:
- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina

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Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12 (9)a, b and e, and 21 NCAC 8N .0201, .0202, .0203, and .0204 (b).

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC Chapter 8C, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Roger William Younts, is hereby permanently revoked.

BY: Y Ouworl D Clark J.
President

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200311-072



IN THE MATTER OF: Martin Lee Price, #24831 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to NCGS 150B-41 and 150B-22, the Board and Respondent stipulate the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 24831 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Despite communications between Respondent and Board staff regarding his firm's State Quality Review (SQR) which was due to be completed on or before April 30, 2002, Respondent failed to timely obtain his firm's SQR in accordance with provisions as required by NCGS 93-12 (8c) and 21 NCAC 8M .0102.
- 3. Respondent failed to provide timely documentation to the Board regarding completion of his firm's SQR and was in excess of 120 days from the required completion date.
- 4. In response to a Board Order issued on December 19, 2003, regarding Respondent's failure to timely obtain a SQR on behalf of his firm, Respondent requested a public hearing.
- 5. On May 5, 2004, Respondent informed Board staff that his firm had completed its SQR in March of 2004.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written.
 - BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:
- 1. Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

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2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12 (8 and 21 NCAC 8M .0102.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 NCAC Chapter 8C, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's certificate is suspended for thirty (30) days; however, said suspension is stayed based on the completion of the SQR by Respondent's firm.
- 2. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent shall reimburse the Board one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in administrative costs incurred in the investigation and preparation of this matter for hearing. Said costs shall be remitted with this signed Consent Order.
- 4. Respondent shall disclose the suspension of his license whenever asked if she has ever had a license suspended or revoked.

| CONSENTED TO THIS TH | HE 7 th DAY OF May | , 2004. |
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| | Mater 3 Price Respondent | ······································ |
| APPROVED BY THE BOA 2004. | RD THIS THE 17 DAY OF MAY | |
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| BOARD SEAL | | |

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: 200308-034

IN THE MATTER OF: Larry Shannon Brown, #13190 Respondent

BOARD ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, at public hearing, with a quorum present, the Board finds, based on the evidence presented at the hearing on May 17, 2004, that:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The parties have been properly identified.
- 2. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and this matter.
- 3. Respondent received at least fifteen (15) days written Notice of Hearing of this Matter by personal service, certified mail, or other approved personal delivery.
- 4. Venue is proper and the Noticed Hearing was properly held at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 5. Respondent had no objection to any Board Member's participation in the Hearing of this Matter.
- 6. Respondent was present at the Hearing and was not represented by counsel.
- 7. Respondent is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina and is therefore subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) and Title 21, Chapter 8 of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 8. On his 1997-98 individual certificate renewal which Respondent signed on June 27, 1997, Respondent answered "Yes" to the moral character question, "Have you been charged, arrested, convicted, found guilty of or pleaded nolo contendere to any criminal offense since the filing of your last renewal application (excluding non-criminal traffic infractions)?"

- 9. In an addendum to his renewal, Respondent explained that he had charged with three offenses and had been found innocent in two of those matters.
- 10. In the third matter, Respondent stated that he had stopped payment on a deposit into a bank account which had been "garnished by a judgment creditor." Respondent stated that he had been "found guilty on this charge" and that his punishment had been probation. Respondent further stated that this finding was on appeal.
- 11. The Respondent thereafter willfully failed to disclose the final disposition of the purported appeal or of any felony conviction. Despite Respondent's incomplete and inaccurate disclosures, the Board staff subsequently learned that the matter noted in paragraph #4 above had actually resulted in a felony conviction and that on at least one occasion the Commonwealth's attorney filed charges seeking to have Respondent's probation revoked.
- 12. In response to a Board inquiry, Respondent provided the Board staff with a copy of an Order, dated December 1996, entered by J. Peyton Farmer, Judge in the Circuit Court for the County of Stafford, Virginia, finding Respondent guilty of the felony charge of "Obtaining Money by False Pretenses." There is no pending appeal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of NCGS 93-12 (9) a and e and 21 NCAC 8N .0201, .0203 (a), .0203 (b)(1), .0204 (b) and (c), and .0208 (a).

BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the Board orders in a vote of $\frac{7}{1}$ to $\frac{0}{1}$ that:

1. The Certified Public Accountant certificate issued to Respondent, Larry Shannon Brown, is hereby permanently revoked.

This the <u>17th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2004.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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